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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 12-14 and claims 32-35 without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A [compound according to claim 4,] diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2 \\
\downarrow \\
N_2
\end{array}$$

wherein  $R^1$  is a branched alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms; and  $R^2$  is a cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms.

Claim 8 (New): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c} R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2 \\ \downarrow \downarrow \\ \underline{N_2} \end{array}$$

wherein  $R^1$  is a cyclic alkyl group in which the alkyl group is hexyl; and  $R^2$  is a cyclic alkyl group in which the alkyl group is hexyl.

Claim 9 (New): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

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$$\begin{array}{c}
R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2\\
\downarrow \\
N_2
\end{array}$$

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a branched alkyl group in which the alkyl group is butyl; and R<sup>2</sup> is a branched alkyl group in which the alkyl group is butyl.

Claim 10 (New): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2 \\
\downarrow \downarrow \\
N_2
\end{array}$$

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is cyclohexyl; and R<sup>2</sup> is cyclohexyl.

Claim 11 (New): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2\\ \downarrow \\
\underline{N_2}
\end{array}$$

wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a branched butyl; and R<sup>2</sup> is a branched butyl.

Claim 12-35 (Canceled):